University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY

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October 8, 1919

Memorandum for the President.

I beg to recommend the following as assistants in Astronomy during the present session:

J.H.Horning, B.A.	at	$500
J.A.Pearce	"	50
C.E.Cale	"	50
F.L.Blake	"	100

9.

The first three are returned men.

C.A.Chant

November 8th, 1915

Dear Dr. Chase:

Professor Shaw has sent me a letter from Dr. Sauer. Seeing that you have made arrangements for his to come already I will be glad to see that twenty-five dollars is set aside to help you with regard to his lecture.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
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Board

December 9, 1919

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

Herewith I enclose a copy of the agreement between the City, the University, and the Astronomical Society, regard- the establishemnt of an astronomical observatory, which was approved unanimously by the Board of Control on November 26th and ratified by the City Council on December 4th.

You will remember that a large deputation appeared before the Board of Control on June 11, last, and presented the proposition. On July 9 a committee consisting of Messrs. A.F.Miller, John A. Paterson and J.R.Collins representing the Society, and Messrs. A.T.DeLury, J.C.Robertson and the writer, representing the University, met the Commissioner of Finance, the Commissioner of Parks, the Assessment Commissioner and the City Solicitor, and prepared a form of agreement. This was presented by the officers of the City above named to the Board of Control on August 6.

Now that the question of the site is settled the Committee in charge of the matter propose to take active steps towards obtaining the funds for the building and equipment.

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Chant

Convener of Committee.

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Agreement between the City of Toronto, the University of Toronto and the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Approved by the Board of Control, Nov. 26, and by the Council, December 4, 1919

1. The City shall dedicate the property, as shown on plan herewith, as a park for the citizens.

2. The north-easterly portion, comprising approximately three acres, shall be leased for one dollar per year to a Board of Trustees, composed of the Mayor of the City, the President of the University, and the President of the Royal Astronomical Society, the lease to for forty-two years, and thereafter to be perpetually renewable for twenty-one year periods at the same rate.

3. This Board shall facilitate the erection thereon within ten years of an Astronomical Observatory, according to plans which shall be approved by the City Architect and the Commissioner of Parks.

4. Should the land and buildings cease to be occupied by the Royal Astronomical Society and the University of Toronto, for the purposes herein specified, the same, together with all improvements, shall thereupon revert to and becomethe property of the City, without any cost or charge, and may be used by it for such purposes as may then be determined.

5. The City shall maintain the park, and also any portion of the site allotted to the observatory, which is not in actual use for the purposes of the observatory, the citizens being allowed the use of this unoccupied portion on the same conditions as obtain for the rest of the park.

6. No fence shall be erected upon the property, and no physical change shall be made thereto without having first having obtained the consent of the City.

7. The University shall maintain the observatory. The government of it shall be vested in a Board of Management, consisting of seven members. The Professor of Astronomy in the University shall be ex officio the Chairman of thes Board, and three members shall nominated annually by the Board of Governors of the University, two by the Council of the Astronomical Society, and one by the City.

8. The citizens shall be admitted to the observatory on conditions to be approved from time to time by the Board of Management.

9. The Royal Astronomical Society shall be provided with accommodation for its library, and for the storage of its instruments in the building.

10. The Society shall maintain the library, and shall allow the citizens to use it on conditions similar to those of the Toronto Public Library.

11. The Society shall have accommodation for its regular and general meetings, and on other occasions, as approved by the Board of Management.